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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 10, 2003, said period of response being extended from October 10, 2003 to December 10, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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